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METHOD THEREOF

PETITION TO EXTEND TIME FOR RESPONSE TO WITHIN THE FIRST EXTENDED MONTH

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Sir:

Applicants, through their attorneys, hereby petition to extend time for filing a Notice of Appeal to the final official action dated March 24, 2003 to within the first extended month.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$110.00 to Deposit Account 18-0013 to cover the petition fee for other than a small entity for a one month extension.

The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 18-0013. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

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